

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1- 5 cancelled

Claim 6 (currently amended): The combination of claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein the releasable fastening structure comprises a strip of hooks secured along one long side edge portion of the sheet and a strip of loops secured along the other side edge portion thereof, and wherein the hooks and loops engage one another.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The combination of claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein the valve is a gate valve.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The combination of claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein the valve is a ball valve.

Claim 9 (new): A pipe valve insulation cover in combination with a pipe valve and separate and removable insulation on outside surfaces of the pipe valve, the insulation cover comprising a unitary flexible planar and generally imperforate sheet having opposite long and short side edge portions, a strip of elastic material secured along each of the side edge portions of the sheet, and releasable fastening structure along each of the long side edge portions, and wherein the flexible imperforate sheet is

wrapped around the separate and removable insulation on outside surfaces of the pipe valve, and the long side edge portions are releasably secured together by the fastening structure with each of the side edge portions gathered around the separate and removable insulation by the strips of elastic material secured along each of the side edge portions of the flexible impermeate sheet.